

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department - Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker -NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City - Detention of Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1021

Dated: 09-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.1799/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.05.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Machavaram PS has placed before the Commissioner Of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis(Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District,

Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detinue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detinue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in “illicit traffic” under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detinue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr.No., Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.204/2025 U/S 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of Machavaram PS	1.5 Kg	UI
2.	Cr.No.29/2024 U/S 8(c),20(b)(ii)(B), 27 of NDPS Act of Khammam II Town PS	8 Kgs	PT
3.	Cr.No.240/2023 U/S 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of Visannapeta PS	1.1 Kg	PT

5. Grounds for Detention:

1. Cr.No.204/2025 U/S 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) NDPS Act of Machavaram PS of NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada.

This is a case of illegal possession of ganja for the purpose of sale that occurred on 29.05.2025 at about 19.00 hrs Vishalandra Road, Chuttugunta centre, Maruthynagar, Vijayawada and reported on 29.05.2025 at 21.00 Hrs by CI 6070 Ch.Prakash, Inspector of Police, Machavaram PS, Vijayawada city, while patrolling along with staff PC's- 2823,570,2302,3687 at Vishalandra Road, Chuttugunta centre, Maruthynagar. Upon their arrival, they observed two persons, around 20-25 years old, holding a bag and a black colour cover. When a man noticed the police, he escaped from the scene by a bike. When they attempted to flee, the CI, with the help of the staff, apprehended them. Upon questioning their identity and the reason for trying to flee, they identified themselves as Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sudar Rao, A/22, C/Madiga, D.no.2-494, Malapalli, Muchinapalli village, Reddy Guddem,

NTR district now at 3rd line Opp Sathavahana College, Brahmanandareddynagar, Vijayawada. He works in an electrical shop. He has a habit of smoking ganja. He was previously involved in POCSO, Theft and NDPS cases. His friend Gumpa Lakshmi Narasimha @ Pandu, S/o Lakshmana Rao, A/22, C/Mala, Opp Anjaneyaswami temple road, Pappula mill Center, Madhuranagar, Vijayawada. 7815808653 asked him to buy Ganja for him. As the income from his electrical work was not enough to meet his and his family's needs. Since ganja is available at a lower price in Agency and many youth in Vijayawada consume it, he brings ganja from Agency and sells it in Vijayawada to earn money. One month back he met Usman Basha resident of RR Pet. 9184233233 through his friends. On 24.05.2025, he went to Seeleru along with Usman Basha by bike they bought 3 kg ganja (1.5 kg each), from an unknown person at Seeleru, paying Rs.6000 and returned to Vijayawada on 26.05.2025. He stored it in his room. Later, they sold half of it to his friend Pandu at Chuttugunta Center. While they are discussing about amount, Usman Basha escaped upon seeing the Police. Jeeven and Pandu attempted to flee upon seeing the police. The complainant seized the ganja, affixed identification slips with the signatures of the mediators, the accused, the appraiser, and himself, all under the cover of mediators. They returned to the police station along with the seized property and the accused and registered the mediators' report as an FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt., Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Under Investigation for want of accused Usman Basha.

2. Cr.No.29/2024 U/S 8(c),20(b)(ii)(B), 27 NDPS Act of Khammam II Town PS Telangana State.

This is a case of illegal possession of ganja for the purpose of sale that occurred on 20.01.2024 at 12:00 hrs Raparthinagar Railway under bridge, bypass road, Khammam and reported on 20.01.2024 at 15:00 hrs by the complainant T. Nagaraju, SI of Police, Khammam II Town PS, apprehended the accused A1.Sirigirii Suresh Sanjay, S/o Venkateswarlu, age: 23 yrs, Caste: Medari, occ: Sales man in Vodafone, R/o Santha Bazaar, Wyra, Khammam dist, A3. Manubolu Yedukondalu Gunashekar, S/o Srinivasa Rao, age: 24 yrs, Caste: Dasari, Occ: Private employee, R/o Nemali, Gampalagudem Mandal, NTR District, A4. Kandra Satheesh, S/o Rama Rao, age: 24 yrs, Caste: Mala, Student, R/o Fishers Colony, Wyra Mandal, Khammam Dist. A5. KolakanilIndrasena Gopi, S/o Bala Sheshu, age: 23 yrs, Caste: Mala, Occ: Private Employee Hyderabad Radio House Abits Koti, Hyderabad, R/o Musalimadugu, Wyramandal, Khammam Dist A6. Podili Jaswanth, S/o Narasimha Rao, age: 23yrs, Caste: Pustala, B.Com Student R/o panchakshari Nagar road No.3, Gopalapuram, Khammam A7. Komati Naresh, S/o Sathalah, age:22yrs, Caste: Padmasali, Samosa maker R/o baswapuram road, Konijarla, Khammam A8. Basupongu Ramesh, S/o Srinu, age: 19 yrs, Caste: Madiga, Concrete worker R/o Near Iron Bridge, Gopalapuram, Khammam Urban Mandal, A9.Chettipally Shasi, S/o Vidya Kumar, age: 40 yrs, Madiga, Occ: RTC Mechanic in Hakheempet Depo, Hyderabad, R/o Lothukunta, Hyderabad while they were Illegal possession

of dry ganja weighing about 8 Kgs W/Rs. 20,00,00/- and conducted panchanama in the presence of mediators, in which they confessed that the A1, A3 to A9 was purchased along with A2 Jeevan (Absconding) from A10 Shiva (absconding) and to sell high rates to the (15) members consumers and seized said above Ganja and (7) cell phones and one scooty from their possession A1, A3, to A9 under cover of a panchanama.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt., Chemical Examiner, Hyderabad through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Pending Trial vide SC.No.46/2024, Dt.04.05.2024 in the Hon'ble Judicial Ist Addl. First Class Magistrate, Khammam.

3. Cr.No.240/2023 U/S 8(c)r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) NDPS Act of Vissannapeta PS of NTRPolice Commissionerate, Vijayawada.

This is a case of illegal purchase and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 10.06.2023 at 07.30 hrs near wine shop, Reddigudem Road, Vissannapeta Town and reported on the same day at 10.00 hrs, by the complainant G.V.V Satyanarayana, SI of Police, Vissannapeta PS. Where in the accused A.1 Polimetla Subhash, S/o Hari Babu, A/19 years, C/Rajaka, Vissannapeta Village & Mandal A.2 Parisam Venu Sai, S/o Padma Rao, A/20 years, C/Viswabrahmin, BC Colony, Vissannapeta Town A.3 Ganta Arun Teja, S/o Raja Rao, A/17 years, C/Mala, Muchhenapalli Village, Reddigudem Mandal are having Ganja weighing about 1100 grms, with who purchased from one A.4 Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao of Muchanapalli Village, Reddigudem Mandal in view of inhale some of ganja and sell the remaining in Vissannapeta Town. Then arrested A.1 to A.3 while they are in the possession of Ganja of 1100 grams worth Rs. 5,500/-, one Motor Bike. Duke-200 bearing No. AP 39 BK 9251 under the cover of a mediators report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt., Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and the present stage of the Case is Pending Trial vide SC.No.18/2024, Dt.01.07.2024 in the Hon'ble Ist ADJ Court, Machilipatnam.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. The other following cases that registered against Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh State as stated below:

S.No	Cr.No., Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the Case
1.	Cr.No.161/2023 U/s 379 IPC of Reddigudem PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City.	PT
2.	Cr.No.496/2020 U/s 12 of POCSO Act & 354, 354(A), 447, 506 IPC of Visannapeta PS., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City.	PT

8. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

9. Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detainee and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detainee and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detainee pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

10. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

11. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

12. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District,

Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detainee from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

13. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

14. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detainee into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.

Copy to:

Sri Ganta Jeevan, S/o Sundara Rao, aged 22 years, caste by Mala, R/o D.NO:2-494, Malapalli, Mutchinapalli(Village), Reddygudem(Mandal), NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (Through Inspector of Police, Machavaram PS, Vijayawada City.)

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

Inspector of Police, Machavaram PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The PS to the Secretary to Govt, Law Department.

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